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Student Directors' Report
For Board Meeting on October 8, 2008

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I. All City Council High School General Meeting on September 18th:

14 Schools Present, 52 Students: Oakland Tech, Oakland High, Skyline, Castlemont Community of Small Schools (EOSA, CBIT, and Leadership Prep), Paul Robeson, Rudsdale, Met West, Dewey, BEST, Excel, Oakland International, YES

- A) Main Business: ACC General Body Endorsement of Governing Board Proposal/Interpretation of Board of Education Student Results Policy on Citizenship
- i. Did not receive endorsement, need to address questions, clarify main ideas, collect more specific feedback, and revisit at next General Meeting.

B) High School Reports (submitted by ACC high school student delegates)

i. Oakland High School:

Improvements:

- Facility improvements (over the summer)
- A supportive principal
- New teachers

Remaining Concerns

- Students should not take off campus lunch → we need to improve the food in the cafeteria
- We need better, more reliable lockers
- We need more lines in the cafeteria (only two lines for 1800 students)

Looking forward to:

- Cleaner school
- Better lunches

ii. Castlemont I

Improvements:

- Class meetings
- Back to school night
- Homecoming
- Delegate assembly

- Club fair
- Sports rally

Remaining Concerns

- No leadership teacher at CBITS because the administration thinks it is not necessary

Upcoming events:

- Student Elections

iii. Dewey:

Improvements

- Fee waivers

Concerns

- Better food
- More portables
- College advisors
- Higher level math classes

Upcoming Events

- Prom

iv. BEST:

Looking forward to:

- Athletics
- Cleaner bathrooms
- More organized

Remaining concerns

- Need more advanced math classes
- Need more text books (subjects not specified)
- Absence of a freshman class is unclear to student body, no explanation given to students
- Low enrollment
- No dances/field trips (lack of funding)

v. Oakland International High School:

Improvements:

- Gym
- Library
- New computer lab
- Security guard

Remaining Concerns

- Better classes (specific subjects and details unknown)

- Food in cafeteria
- Transportation is difficult for most students (can we get free bus passes?)
- We need After school programs
- Can we have a PE uniform?
- Can we have Basketball hoops?

vi. **Oakland Tech :**

Remaining Concerns

- Cleaner bathrooms (which ones?)
- Air conditioning/ heating
- More text books (what subjects?)
- Computer lab (what is the concern?)
- Food (what is the concern?)
- Extra curricular activities (need more of them)
- *SAT Prep Courses* needed

Improvements:

- ½ seating in auditorium
- Cameras

Upcoming events:

- Homecoming
- Rally/Dance
- Spirit Week
- Fright night

vii. **Paul Roberson College Prep:**

Improvements

• Painted the doors, bathroom doors, added stickers around the building, waxed the hallways, and cleaned up the classrooms.

Concerns

- Space (lack of it)
- Computer lab (stolen computers)
- Cleaner bathrooms & need:
 - New mirrors
 - New sinks
 - New hand dryer

Upcoming events

- Senior Portraits

- Talent show
- Homecoming
- Senior picnic

x .Rudsdale High School :

Improvements:

- Student survey (students giving teachers feedback)

Remaining Concerns

- We should do the survey more than once a year

Looking forward to:

- Checking up on surveys
- Student court
- More violence prevention classes (after school classes)

xi .Skyline :

Improvements:

- Construction and placement of a solar panel
- Cleaner bathrooms and classrooms

Remaining Concerns

- There is an underground bee hive in the main parking lot

Looking forward to:

- Homecoming rally/Game/Dance
- Titanpalozza
- Club rush

xii. YES:

Improvements:

- Food
- More resources available

Remaining Concerns

- Water fountains
- HEALTHY food
- Bathrooms
- Funding
- Air conditioning
- More electives/AP courses/ classes

Looking forward to:

- Unity week
- Halloween dance
- S.U.C. retreat

II. All City Council Middle School Leadership Retreat on September 25th:

6 Schools Present, 52 Students: Coliseum College Prep, Claremont, Melrose Leadership Academy, Frick, Roosevelt, and Westlake

Middle School Workshops:

- a) "What is ACC?" Students reviewed ACC Mission and studied key themes, presented skit on themes: student voice, organizing constituents, positive change in our schools, bridging youth and adults, dealing with institutional oppression, dealing with internalized oppression. Workshop facilitated by ACC High School leader and Middle school teacher.
- b) "Leadership at my school": Students developed and performed creative presentations on the purpose and function of leadership at their school.